

No. 730  
**Christmas**  
SUGGESTIONS  
Furs, Muffs and Scarfs  
Waists Petticoats  
Bathrobes House Dresses  
Wrappers Aprons  
Gloves Mittens  
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## Orleans News Page

News and Views from this  
Hustling Village

### Lester Marshall Wounded.

Word was received from Washington Dec. 5 by Vernon Marshall, who lives in Brownington, of the severe wounding in France on October 28, of his brother, Lester, who went to Camp Devens in May.

He sailed for France July 4 and was in a machine gun company. Besides his brother, Vernon, he has two sisters, Ila and Nettie.

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

W. S. Smithers, Pastor.  
Mid-week prayer service will be held at the parsonage tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday services. Sermons by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. The seats are free and any without a church home are especially invited to join with us in worship.

A follow-up conference in the interest of the centenary will be held at St. Johnsbury, Dec. 19. All laymen, who can reasonably plan to be present are urged to attend. The program of speakers, morning, "General Survey," Rev. Geo. S. Spencer; "New England Survey," Rev. Wm. Shaw. Afternoon, "Organization," Rev. I. W. LeBaron; "Stewardship," Rev. Geo. A. Martin; "Life Service," Dr. Robert M. Pierce. Evening, illustrated lecture, Rev. L. W. Adams; "Spiritual Interpretation of the Centenary," Rev. H. G. Hageman.

### ORLEANS LOCAL MENTION

G. H. Moulton went to St. Johnsbury Monday afternoon.  
Miss Gail Forrest spent the week-end at her home in Barton.

Mrs. Wallace Sawyer visited friends in town last week.  
A. S. Moore is visiting his brother, R. A. Moore, in Danville, Que.

S. D. Parker and C. A. Brown were business visitors in town Monday.

There will be a social dance at the opera hall Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

Archie Wakefield moved Monday into a tenement in B. A. Scott's house.  
Miss Bessie Tillotson and Mrs. G. H. Moulton spent Saturday evening in Newport.

Mrs. McDonald of Lisbon, N. H., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Moulton.

### Red Cross Activities.

There is still need of a good attendance at the work meetings held each Thursday afternoon at the club rooms. Although hostilities have ceased conditions are not yet normal and there is much sewing to be done. Many of the garments may be taken home and made if one so desires.

The membership drive in the Red Cross will begin next week and it is expected that every adult will be a member for the ensuing year and where the family income will allow the young people are expected to join.

### Congregational Church Notes.

R. A. Hamilton, Pastor.

A large congregation attended the memorial service in honor of Francis Guild and Frank Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney sang a duet, Mrs. Lillian Doe sang, "The Homeland," and a quartet composed of Mrs. Lillian Doe, Mrs. Kinney, A. I. Dodge and Mr. Kinney, sang "Saved by Grace." Mr. Smithers and Mr. Hamilton gave short addresses. A beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations added to the dignity and simplicity of the service.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the chapel this week Wednesday afternoon at 4.30. A supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid society in the vestry at 5.30 and a social hour will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Morning worship at 10.30. The session of the Bible school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Lyman House of Beebe, Que., visited his brother-in-law, R. A. Bean, over the week-end.

A. H. Swett has sold the balance of his shoe stock to C. E. Bolton of Portland, Me.

Mrs. Lynn Eldridge and two children went Wednesday to visit her parents in Ryegate.

Mrs. Charles Bean and daughter, Alice, visited her sister, Miss Ardelle Rowell, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Doe went to Lisbon Wednesday morning to remain the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond of Newport were visitors in the home of C. D. French on Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Cleasby has moved to his new residence on North avenue, known as the Dr. Ranney property.

The Cota family moved Monday into the tenement in the Charles Fox house, recently vacated by George Lyon.

Miss Mary Skalberg has recovered from her recent illness and is again working for M. Ellery Tripp at the Ladies' store.

Miss May Johnson and Archie Chiffoux, both of Orleans, were married by Rev. Smithers Dec. 7 at the home of Heman Wells.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. C. Brown Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th. Mrs. A. I. Dodge will be in charge of the program.

Raymond Sherburne was visiting friends in town the last of the week. He has been in military service and comes from San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Doris Spafford has been transferred from the Ordnance section to the Casualty division of the adjutant general's office at Washington, D. C.

Dr. F. L. Lanphear is still confined to his bed at the homeopathic hospital in Boston. His many friends in town wish for him a speedy recovery.

Clarence Bushey came home the last of the week. He was in training for naval service at Charleston, S. C., and has been put on inactive duty.

John Kendrick Bangs, one of America's famous platform men, is the next number in the Barton lecture course and the date is Saturday evening.

Dr. Everett Trenholme has moved from Island Pond into the apartment over the Lang Jewelry store and will open a dentist's office in the near future.

The Mothers' club met with Mrs. R. A. Hamilton Tuesday evening. 12 members being present. After an interesting program a social time was enjoyed.

O. Dean Mathews has been discharged from military service and arrived home from Texas Saturday. He will return to Norwich to finish his college course.

The Odd Girls will meet with Miss Marie Darling and Mrs. Margaret Demick at the latter's home on East street Monday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Marjory Bundy has returned to her home in Lowell for a vacation during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Lanphear. Miss Vina Moran is taking her place at the doctor's.

Harlan Sears, now with the S. A. T. C. at Norwich university, is expected back in his old place as assistant treasurer of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company some time this month.

C. M. Dwinell was taken ill last week while working on a new house for Vernon Vance in West Danville. Mrs. Dwinell went down to care for him and he was improving when last heard from.

Elbert C. Cole, instructor of biology and general science at the Hartford,

## MURDER AND CONFESSION BY KELSEY.

(Continued from page one).

was performed on the body of Allen by Dr. Whitney of the state laboratory.

Kelsey used a solid round brass rod nearly an inch in diameter and two feet long for the fatal blow. The weapon was found in the mill yard some distance from the place of the tragedy, but Kelsey admitted it was the instrument with which he killed Allen. When found it had slight blood marks on one end.

The two men registered out of the mill together at 5 o'clock and that part of the yard where the murder was committed is naturally deserted from then until the night shift went to work at 6 o'clock, but it so happened that Messrs. Card and Alden had business in the yard just after 5 o'clock as already mentioned.

Kelsey is in the county jail at Newport awaiting proper legal steps and sentence.

He has a record of three terms served in the state prison at Windsor and the House of Correction. He served one term at Windsor for stealing a horse and wagon and setting fire to a barn in Essex county, another for a burglary at Coventry, and the third for larceny. He is 34 years old and is married to the divorced wife of John Dunham, and has an adopted daughter. He had been working for the Parker-Young Co., only a few months, but has been in the vicinity for several years.

On July 10, 1911, Sarah Kelsey, 49 years of age, and her child, Vera Martin, five years old, were found in Crystal lake and the case was called one of suicidal drowning. This was Bert Kelsey's wife, and rumor has been current that he had now confessed to her murder, but the authorities who conducted the hearing Saturday all this paper that there is no truth in this rumor. Kelsey confessed nothing of the kind.

Mr. Allen formerly lived in Charleston, having worked for the company about three years. He has two sons, one living in Michigan and the other at Barre, and a step-daughter living in Bethlehem, N. H. He was about 70 years old. Burial was at East Charleston on Monday.

Conn., high school, was one of the speakers at a recent meeting of the Connecticut Conference of Educators at New Haven, Conn.

The body of John Hussy was brought here last week from Derby Line and buried in Pleasant View cemetery beside his wife, who died several years ago. He has three sons, living here, Charles, Theron and Grant.

The Parker-Young Co. has nearly completed the government contracts and the women employed on the work have been laid off. The manufacture of piano stock will be continued and as soon as conditions will permit, many of the women will probably have work again.

A. H. Swett concluded his work with the firm of A. F. Cox & Son of Portland, Me., on Dec. 1st and began working for Dunham Bros., of Brattleboro on Dec. 5th. Mr. Swett has been with the firm for 18 years, representing them as traveling salesman in Northern Vermont and New Hampshire for nearly 15 years.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held at the Congregational vestry Tuesday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected. Miss Lillian Doe, Mrs. Alden and the ladies' quartet sang, and Miss Vera Bullard played a piano solo. Light refreshments were served. A good number were present.

Corn Flour Sponge Cake.  
Yolks of 3 eggs (well beaten)  
1/2 cup white corn syrup  
1 tablespoon hot water  
1 cup corn flour (scent)  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gallup visited at Orleans Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Martin has returned to her home in South Albany.

Mrs. P. G. Stone was a business visitor in Newport Saturday.

The influenza seems to have abated and the school and church services have been resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock have stored their household goods and have gone to Westfield, Mass.

J. C. Clough has moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Bullock and Ed. Parker has moved into the rooms vacated by Mr. Clough as he has rented the Clough farm.

Viola L. (Stone) Clough, wife of Harry Clough, died Nov. 30 after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was born in South Acton, Mass., in 1901. She came to this town with her parents six years ago and by her genial manner won many friends. She always had a kind word and a smile for everyone. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and little son, her parents and four sisters and many other relatives and many friends, all so Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clough, who are getting along in years and seemed to need her so much. Prayer was offered at the house Sunday afternoon and she was laid to rest at Orleans. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved families.

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